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Hemingway in tears: The snows of Kilimanjaro may be gone in 20 years

WASHINGTON—THE SNOWS OF KILIMANjaro soon may be gone.

The African mountain's white peak, made famous by American writer Ernest Hemingway, is melting rapidly, researchers report.

Its snows could vanish altogether in 20 years, most likely due to global warming, a

HEMINGWAY A4

Puno: MILF behind kidnap

RP lizards, rare frog on world 'Red List'

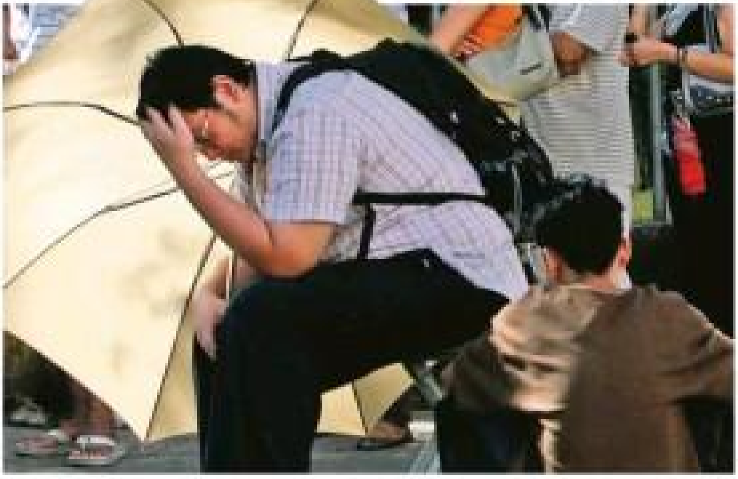
GENEVA—A RARE TREE FROG found only in central Panama could soon croak its last, as deforestation and infection push the species toward extinction, an environmental group said on Tuesday.

The Switzerland-based International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) added almost 300 reptiles to this year's "Red List" of endangered species, including the Panay monitor lizard and the sail-fin water lizard. Both are hunted for food and threatened by logging in their native Philippines.

The Rabb's fringe-limbed tree frog, which only became known to science four years ago, is one of 1,895 amphibian species that could soon disappear in the wild, according to the IUCN.

Governments and interna-

RP LIZARDS A13



DEADLINE BLUES Late registrant takes a break during Tuesday's special registration at the Comelec office in the Quezon City Hall prompted by huge, last-minute crowds and power outages in the midst of a typhoon on the last day of registration on Saturday.

Comelec: It's final, voter registration over

By Kristine L. Alave

IT'S FINAL: THE REGISTRATION of voters for the May elections is over.

Commission on Elections (Comelec) Chair Jose Melo yesterday said last Saturday's deadline for registration would not be extended, even as he admitted that the slow processing by data-capturing machines contributed to the backlog in the last-minute surge of registrants.

In a media interview, Melo said those who were given application forms on Saturday for processing yesterday only had until midnight to submit them to their local Comelec offices.

The extra day for processing was prompted by power outages on Saturday when Typhoon "Santi" swept Luzon.

Melo said voters had plenty of time to register, pointing out that the exercise started on Dec. 2, 2008.

"There were quite a number of days when there were virtually no registrants. Then in the last 3-5 days, the people flooded the local offices to beat the deadline," he said.

Melo noted that the biomet-

COMELEC A18

Moro rebs deny they are holding Irish priest

By Marlon Ramos

INTERIOR SECRETARY Ronaldo Puno yesterday claimed that members of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) were behind the abduction of Fr. Michael Sinnott, thus slamming the door on the separatist group's offer to help free the Irish missionary.

"It is clear to us that the kidnappers are either directly connected to or very closely associated with the MILF," Puno said at a news briefing in Camp Crame.

Asked to elaborate, he said: "In the process of the case buildup, the identities of the kidnappers started to surface and a great majority of them are actually identified as members of the MILF 113th Base Command."

Puno said the MILF group that seized the 79-year-old Sinnott in Pagadian City on Oct. 11 was led by one Al Adlong.

PUNO A8

RP not set for climate change

By Ronnel W. Domingo

PHILIPPINE AGENCIES HAVE A low capacity to adapt to climate change, according to a self-assessment workshop conducted by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the National Economic and Development Authority (Neda).

According to Neda consultants, the workshop marked the first time that the UNDP's capacity assessment framework was adopted in relation to climate change.

Noel C. Dalupbuguid, a climate change expert, said the framework that was developed in

RP NOT SET A4

Big business seeks end to fuel price freeze; Palace stands firm

By TJ Burgonio and Inquirer Southern Luzon

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY stood firm on its order freezing fuel prices amid calls by business groups to end the price cap that was imposed in Luzon because of the massive damage caused by Storms "Ondoy" and "Pepeng."

Gary Olivar, the economic spokesperson of President Macapagal-Arroyo, said Executive Order No. 839 was justified, "but may be lifted on a time schedule, independent of the state of calamity."

The President has the discretion to lift "any kind of price freeze or control, in full or in part, in any part of the country at any time," Olivar said.

Calls for the termination of EO 839, which put a cap on fuel prices based on their Oct. 15 levels in Luzon, have snowballed.

BIG BUSINESS A14



Big thrill: Christmas weather in Baguio

By Desiree Caluza in Baguio and Alcuin Papa in Manila

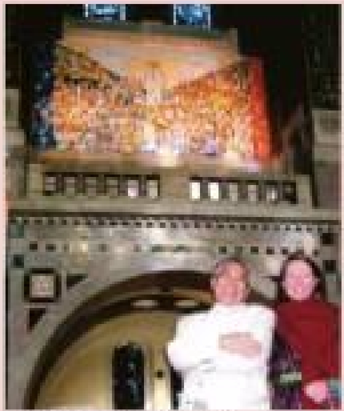
BAGUIO CITY—THE TYPHOONS having come and gone, it's now time for residents and tourists to enjoy this summer capital's "Christmas weather."

"Bring out your sweaters and jackets because this kind of weather makes you shiver and feel like your head will burst," said Leticia Dispo, weather specialist of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) in this city.

Baguio residents started feeling the big chill last month, as typhoons pummeled the city and provinces in the Cordillera.

Oct. 27 was the coldest day of the month, with a temperature reading of 12.4 degrees Celsius.

BIG CHILL A4



LITTLE FLOWER, PEOPLE POWER
Thirty hundreds of Filipino Catholics residing in Paris and other visitors and pilgrims from other countries were at the Basilica of St. Therese of the Child Jesus for the inauguration and benediction of the mosaic mural done by Filipino artist, Manuel D. Baldemor (left), French mosaic artists Sylvie Henet (not in photo) and François Sand (right). The epic mural depicting the Edsa People Power Revolution of 1986 was the object of dedication for the High Mass held at the basilica in Lisieux, Normandy, on Oct. 18. The event officiated and blessed by His Eminence, Cardinal Andre Vingt-Trois of Paris, Msgr. Eric de Moulins-Beaufort, Msgr. Xavier Rambaud, Msgr. Ramon Arguelles, the Archbishop of Lipa, Msgr. Bernard Lagoutte, Rector of the Basilica and Father Gil Apalit of the Filipino Chaplaincy in Paris was as festive as Edsa I with showers of yellow confetti, a dramatic performance of songs and dances by the OFWs in Paris.

New BIR head set on Operation Santax Claus

By Christian V. Esguerra and Ronnel W. Domingo

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY formally designated Senior Deputy Commissioner Joel Tan-Torres officer in charge of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), but with a reminder to take a cue from his predecessor in case he fails to meet the agency's tax collection targets.

Tan-Torres said the BIR would be taking new approaches to boost collections, which fell short by P39 billion of the P506.2-billion target in the nine months to September.

"There will be (a) high-profile tax monitoring system during the Christmas shopping season (to cover) the setting up of bazaars and retail establishments and their issuance of receipts," he said. "We call this Operation Santax Claus."

Tan-Torres, a former partner at accounting firm SGV and Co., said his designation as OIC was "pursuant to Executive Order No. 827, which created the Office of the Senior Deputy Commissioner."

EO 827, issued on Aug. 14, provides that the senior deputy shall "perform the functions of the commissioner in the absence of said functionary."

NEW BIR A7

WEATHER FORECAST

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Palace: No midnight sale of gov't assets

By TJ Burgonio

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY SCOFFED AT SEN. Aquilino Pimentel Jr.'s claim that the Arroyo administration was rushing the sale of government assets to build up its campaign war chest for the 2010 elections.

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Get your priorities straight, Palace tells fight-bound officials

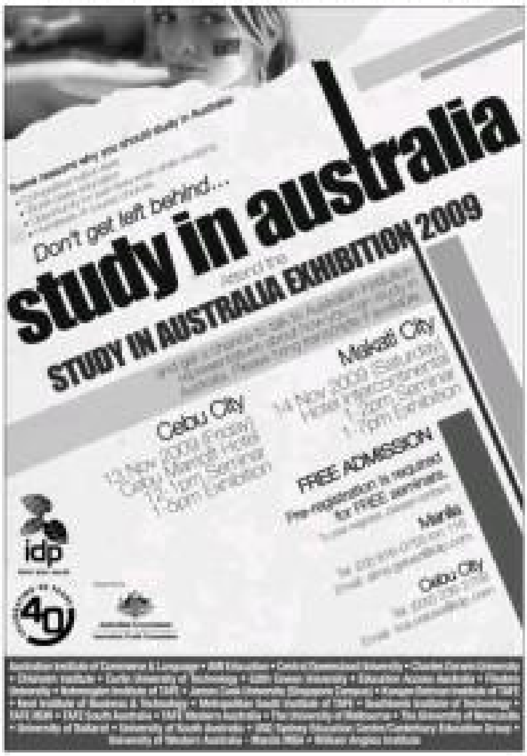
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Is recession over? ILO doesn't think so

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Pols told: Use funds for aid, not streamers

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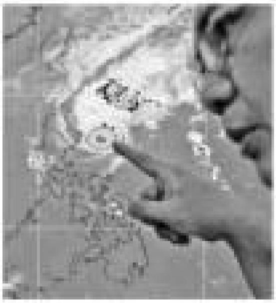
Hemingway in tears: Snows of Kilimanjaro gone in 20 yrs



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Powerful symbol

Big chill thrills: Christmas weather comes to Baguio



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Archbishop ready to step down, happy in successor

Officers cleared in coup try walk free

By Marlon Ramos

ELEVEN MILITARY OFFICERS cleared of involvement in a failed attempt to oust President Macapagal-Arroyo in February 2006 were freed yesterday and will be able to rejoin their units, officials said yesterday.

The officers, ranging in rank from first lieutenant to colonel, were freed after a military court acquitted them last month, saying that it had not seen enough evidence that they were part of the foiled power grab. They had spent more than three years in detention.

Armed Forces of the Philippines spokesperson Lt. Col. Romeo Brawner said they would be turned over to their respective major services "as free men."

The delay in releasing the 11 was attributed to procedural requirements and the need for medical examinations after a lengthy detention.

AFP Chief of staff Gen. Victor Ibrado met with the 11 before they were freed, saying: "I would just like to see them and have some chit chat."

Brawner said Ibrado considered the freed soldiers "like his sons" as many of them were with the Scout Rangers regiment which he headed as the Southern Command commander.

The 11 officers, who included Capt. Ruben Guinolbay hailed as "the hero" of the Lamitan siege in 2001, were part of a group that barricaded themselves at the Fort Bonifacio Army camp on Feb. 26, 2006, to protest the sacking of the then head of the Marines, Maj. Gen. Renato Miranda.

They were among 28 Marines and Army Scout Rangers accused of leading and participating in what the government said was a broader plot to overthrow Ms Arroyo, who has been the target of at least three alleged coup plots by rogue soldiers during her eight years in office.

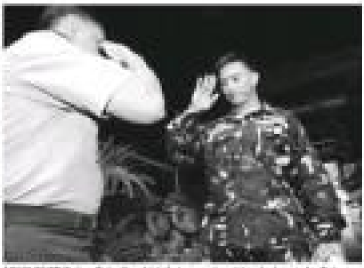
Miranda is among 17 defendants still on trial.

As he stepped out of his detention cell in Camp Capinpin, Tanay, Rizal, yesterday Guinolbay said he had mixed feelings about leaving the military prison.

"I cannot really be happy and celebrate knowing that I left my comrades and friends in prison," he said in a phone interview.

"But with our release, I hope we can help the cause of those still inside," he said.

Aside from Guinolbay, also released yesterday were Marine Col. [illegible], Maj. [illegible], Lt. Col. [illegible], Lt. Col. [illegible], Capt. Frederick Sales, Capt. [illegible], and 1st Lieutenants [illegible].



ARMY CAPT. Ruben Guinolbay (right) gives a snappish hand salute to Lt. Col. Romeo Brawner, AFP spokesperson, after the former was released from detention along with 10 other soldiers accused of taking part in an attempted coup in February 2006.

A minor setback, Ombudsman says of SC ruling in Garcia case

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION halting the forfeiture cases against the wife and sons of former military comptroller, retired Maj. Gen. Carlos Garcia, was just "a minor setback" and would not affect the plunder trial against the family accused of amassing some P300 million in ill-gotten wealth, the Office of the Ombudsman said.

Sought for comment, Deputy Special Prosecutor Jesus Micael said on Monday the prosecution would still pursue the forfeiture cases and that the high court's decision had "no effect" on the plunder case.

The high court has stopped the Sandiganbayan from proceeding with the forfeiture of ill-gotten wealth cases against Garcia's wife Clarita Depakakibo, 58, and their sons Juan Paulo, 27, Timothy Mark, 20 and [illegible], 26, due to improper service of summonses.

The summonses were served on Garcia instead of on his wife and children, the high court said.

The Garcias also face plunder charges, aside from the two forfeiture cases.

In a phone interview yesterday, Micael said the summons could still be ordered by the court to acquire jurisdiction over Clarita and the sons. The government has formally asked for their extradition from the United States.

Garcia is detained at the Philippine National Police Custodial Center in Camp Crame while Clarita and their three sons, all US citizens, were arrested in different states this year.

Clarita and the sons remain out of prison, reportedly after each posted $1-million bail.

Reacting to the high court's decision, Garcia told the Inquirer after a hearing at the Sandiganbayan yesterday that his wife and sons should not have been charged to begin with.

"It was unfair for my children to be charged," he said.

He lamented that the Ombudsman accused him of amassing some P300 million in ill-gotten wealth since 1993, then included his family in the charge.

Garcia said his sons were still very young at the time. The youngest, Timothy Mark, now the publicist for designer Marc Jacobs, was only 5 then.

"How can they charge a 5-year-old as a conduit?" he said.

He denied that his wife and sons were in hiding in the US. "They were watching them. They were using their real names because they knew they did nothing wrong."

Garcia said he had not spoken with his wife or sons since 2003.

The Daily Gospel

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
31st Week in Ordinary Time
Charles Borromeo

1st Reading: Rom 13:8-10
Gospel: Lk 14:25-33

One day, when large crowds were walking along with Jesus, he turned and said to them, "If you come to me, without being ready to give up your love for your father and mother, your spouse and children, your brothers and sisters, and indeed yourself, you cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not follow me carrying his own cross cannot be my disciple.

"Do you build a house without first sitting down to count the cost to see whether you have enough to complete it? Otherwise, if you have laid the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone will make fun of you: This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.

"And when a king wages war against another king, does he go to fight without first sitting down to consider whether his ten thousand can stand against the twenty thousand of his opponent? And if not, while the other is still a long way off he sends messengers for peace talks. In the same way, none of you may become my disciple if he doesn't give up everything he has."

Commentary

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Corrections

IN THE OCT. 24 ISSUE, a Property article on Page B8—[illegible]—misnamed the category of a recent weather disturbance. "Ondoy" was a storm—not a typhoon. The same mistake appeared in previous articles.

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IN THE OCT. 30 ISSUE, a caption on Page F1 of the Lifestyle section misstated the length of the train of [illegible] wedding gown. The length of [illegible] wedding train was five meters—not 500 meters.

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IN THE NOV. 1 ISSUE, a caption on Page A13 misspelled the name of an area in Taguig City that was visited recently by President Macapagal-Arroyo. The President visited Lupang Arenda—not Lupang Arienda.

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Sports center at Luisita a ploy, says militant solon

By Leila B. Salaverria

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DBP fined for failing to report huge deposit

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MAGDALO

Para sa Pagbabago

Party Resolution Nr. 09-002

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE UPCOMING MAY 2010 ELECTIONS

Promulgation: 25 October 2009

Whereas, in accordance with the Party Constitution and By-laws, the National Executive Committee has called for the Party's active involvement and participation in the May 2010 elections, particularly, to endorse and campaign for a candidate for President of the Republic of the Philippines;

Whereas, the Party believes that the next President should be chosen according to the following criteria:

- **Character:** Must be, first and foremost, intrinsically good as a person to guarantee the purity of intent in all actions/policies;
- **Vision:** Must have a clear vision coupled with the corresponding program of government to realize that vision;
- **Leadership:** Must possess the requisite leadership skills and competence to actualize the defined program of government;

Whereas, the above-mentioned criteria was passed on to the 375 Magdalo Chapter Presidents and Coordinators as duly appointed delegates to represent all 40,000 plus members;

Whereas, after tabulating the votes of the said delegates, the chosen Presidential candidate garnered **53.7%** of the votes with a winning margin of **24.7%** over the second ranking candidate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Magdalo Party, together with its entire membership and its network of supporting individuals and organizations, hereby endorse the candidacy of **SENATOR FRANCIS "CHIZ" GUEVARA ESCUDERO** for President of the Republic of the Philippines in the May 2010 elections.

For widest dissemination.

SO ORDERED.

SENATOR ANTONIO F TRILLANES IV
CHAIRMAN

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para sa pagbabago

Puno: MILF behind kidnap; rebels deny they seized priest



"Trust the MILF"

Word war

'Punish them'

Peace talks

New BIR head set on Operation Santax Claus



TAN-TORRES Plugging loopholes

5th BIR chief in 8 years

No controversy

Shell's tax exemption

Revenue enhancements

Worse than Augean stables

Commendable

Video indicates talks under way, says general

Only one-way

Not the last kidnapping

By whatever name

Customs chief won't do an Esquivias: He won't quit

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Comelec: It's final, voter registration over and out

Filing of candidacies extended

Ballot box design finalized



No consultation

CHR asks Comelec to allow prisoners to vote in 2010 polls

58,121 inmates

Big business seeks end to fuel price freeze; Palace stands firm

Black market

'Don't pass on burden'



For the sake of majority

Lawmakers divided

Mounting concern

DepEd: Parents must have say on shorter classroom hours

By Philip C. Tubeza

THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS in overcrowded public schools must be consulted before school authorities shorten their children's class hours, a Department of Education (DepEd) official said.

Undersecretary Vilma Labrador said school officials should also seek comment on DepEd Order 90 which allows for the cutting of class hours in overcrowded schools.

"Prior to implementation, school heads are advised to consult with teachers and parents who will be affected by the changes," Labrador said.

"School heads should also ensure that teachers are duly oriented on the procedures, strategies and the needed teaching-learning materials to ensure mastery of skills expected for the grade," she said.

Earlier, DepEd critic and "text book" crusader Antonio Calipjo-Go scored the order, saying that it would "shortchange" students.

DepEd officials countered that the order was meant to ensure the safety of the students and was issued after "calls [were] received from parents concerning the safety" of their children.

Two and three classroom shifts a day had resulted in students being out on the streets very early in the morning or after dark.

Labrador said the order and a Revised Classroom Program would be implemented in schools currently operating a "double-single session."

Those schools have over 60 students per class and the order was issued with "the end in view of eventually splitting classes when the resources so warrant," she said.

Under the order, contact hours for Grades 1 and 2 were cut to four hours a day. Science and Health will form part of the discussions and grammar and language practice in English (1 hour, 20 minutes) while Sibika at Kultura will be similarly discussed in Filipino (1 hour, 20 minutes).

The integration of Science and Health in English has been implemented since 2001, the DepEd said.

Grade 3 learning hours were set at four and a half hours with Science and Health as a stand-alone subject (40 minutes), while contact time in Filipino, with Sibika at Kultura integrated, was reduced by 10 minutes.

For Grades 4 to 6, learning time were set for five hours with Filipino as a stand-alone subject.



PUSHCARTS IN CYBERSPACE

Former press secretary recalls Malacañang days in new book





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RP lizards, rare frog on world 'Red List'

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Tip of the iceberg

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Some have recovered

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Too late to save them

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Lone male survives

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Poor frogs

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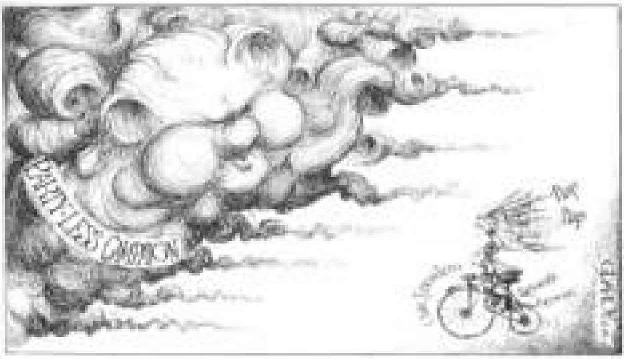
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Metro Manila faces acute water crisis

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Relocate golf courses instead

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INVITATION TO BID

INQUIRER Northern Luzon
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REMEMBER DANGWA TRANCO?

Luzon's biggest bus firm now sputters

By Delmar Cariño
La Trinidad, Benguet



THE FIRST Dangwa Tranco buses were open on one side and called "bandiltero."

MINI-BUSES, JEEPNEYS AND vans now lord it over the Cordillera's dangerous roads, but old-timers still relish the memories of old Dangwa Tranco buses plying the rugged terrain to become the biggest transportation company in northern Luzon.

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BADO Dangwa, founder of Dangwa Transportation Co.

Beginnings

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More franchises

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Financial costs

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She lost her parents, and a leg

By Vincent Cabreza and Elmer Kristian Dumpay
Baguio City

ALONG THE CORRIDORS OF the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC), hospital workers are talking about a supposed beauty queen who survived a landslide in Mt. Province, only to discover she had lost her parents and her leg.

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Immobilized

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[illegible] Trinidad, [illegible] Landslide survivor

Miscommunication

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Across the NATION

Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

PNP probes crime links of local pols

THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL POLICE (PNP) IS INvestigating reports that local politicians are using organized crime groups to raise funds for their election campaigns, according to PNP chief Director General Jesus Verzosa.

'Rido' makes peace efforts in Mindanao tougher—study



PEACE AND ORDER IN DAVAO

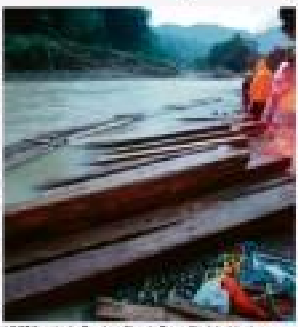
Metro, Luzon storms prompt LGUs to act on waste plans

By Joey Gabieta

Gov says Lakas defectors to junk new bosses

By Joey Gabieta

Road project seen used for illegal logging



Body of woman, 17th fire victim, found in rubble

'Santi' leaves 17 dead, brownouts in S. Tagalog



Suspect in RCBC robbery-massacre nabbed in Antique

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

Iloilo mayor bolts Lakas-Kampi-CMD

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Charlotte Bobcats rally past struggling Nets

SPORTS

Female pugs Albania, Martinez seeking gold

Marquez fight gives Cotto idea how to attack Manny

By Francis T.J. Ochoa



Weight picks Cotto

Go sees at least 6 athletics victories

By Cedelf P. Tupas

SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

Tigresses near sweep; Lady Tamaraws score

By Cedelf P. Tupas



RP female aces ready for Holcim-ITF

In-form Aces seek 5-0 start against Realtors

POC assures funding for extra athletes



CHASE Utley rounds the bases in the seventh inning after his second homer.

Utley, Lee keep Phillies alive

Game 1 stars extend World Series

World Cup: So faces Guseinov; Antonio vs Kamsky



SO: Ranked 59th

Why Paeng's dad deserves a monument

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Recah Trinidad

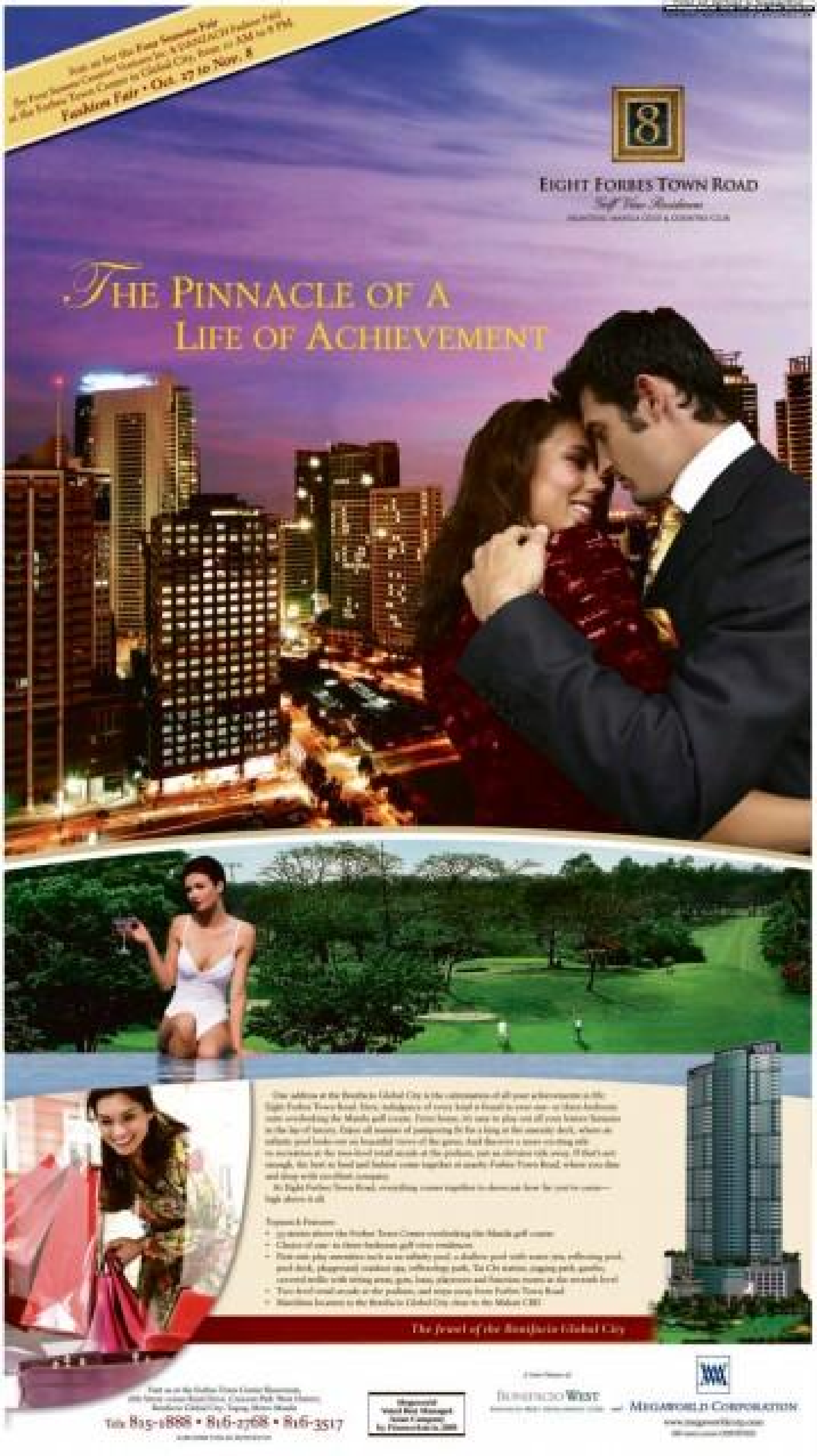


Smart age group taekwondo meet fires off Saturday

BY TOP CHOICE



PCCL zonals underway in Bacolod; Chiefs favored


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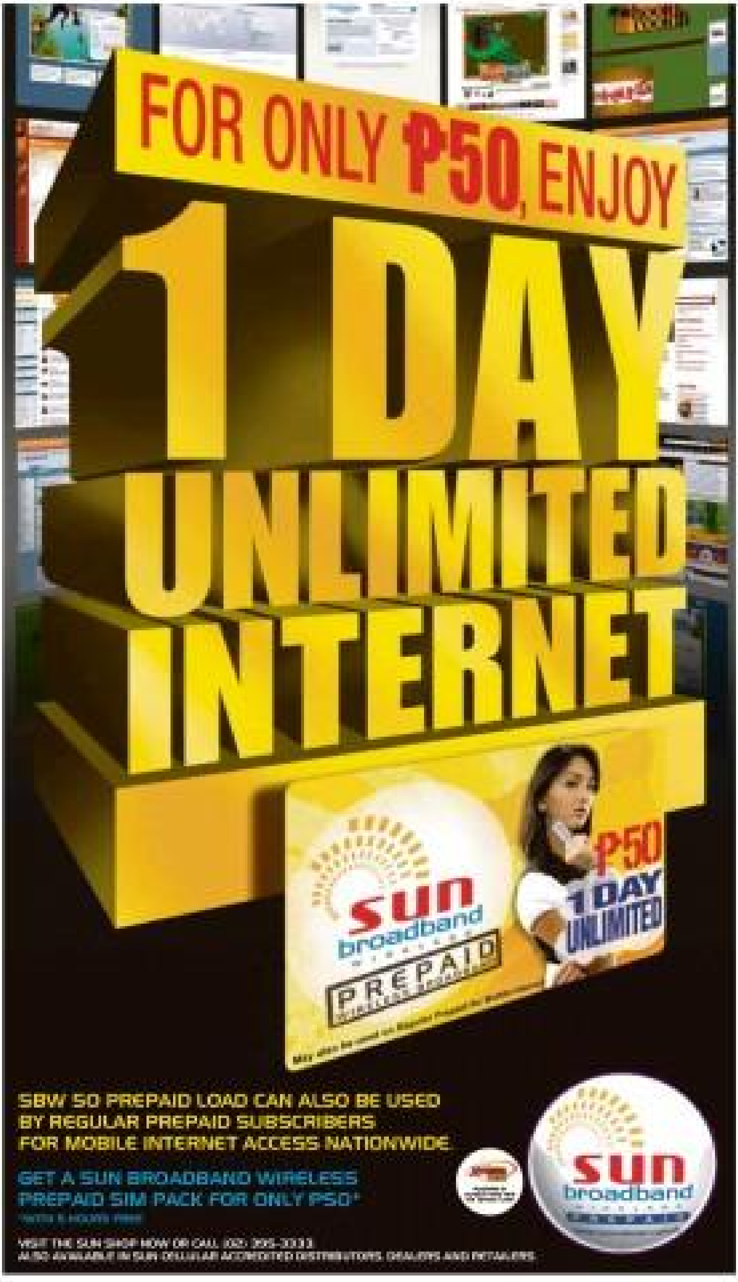
PDEA seizes ₱.5-M drugs

Alleged pusher, 3 others nabbed

AGENTS FROM THE PHILIPpine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) yesterday seized P500,000 worth of drugs during a raid on a sari-sari (retail) store and three houses owned by a man identified by the agency as a drug pusher.

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TV host files complaint vs gun-toting driver

2 Sexbomb Dancers' apartment burglarized; ₱353,000 missing



GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT ONE

Losing bidder questions permit given to bingo operator in Marikina



BACK TO WORK

Latin American leaders move to extend rule

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Saudi warns vs political activity at haj

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Iran wants new nuke talks

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US envoys hold rare talks with Burma's junta



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WorldBriefs

Argentine dictator goes on trial

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2 US deaths linked to bad beef

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Train collision kills 12 in Pakistan

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Peace Corps to return to Sierra Leone

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The WORLD

Obama tells Karzai: Wipe out corruption

KABUL—PRESIDENT Hamid Karzai prepared for a second term of office on Tuesday with US President Barack Obama telling him to wipe out corruption and world leaders urging him to unify Afghanistan.



OBAMA



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N. Korea raises threat to get US into direct talks

First hotel in space set to open in 2012

Reuters



Baguio set to join the 21st PAC in Subic

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LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining



'Lifestyle' Christmas trees usher in the holiday cheer

By Thelma Sioson San Juan

IT'S A STRANGE FEELING ONE gets stepping inside an elegant, luxurious Rustan's that's closed for the day. Imagine having the store all to oneself—at close to midnight.

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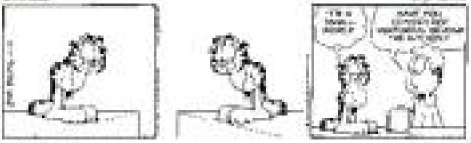
Happy feeling

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ZENAIDA TANTOCO [illegible] at Rustan's Christmas Shop

GARFIELD — by Jim Davis



A. LIPIN — by Jess Abrera



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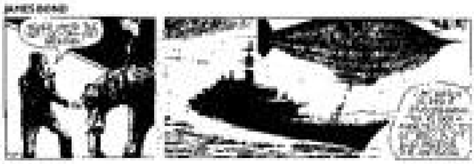
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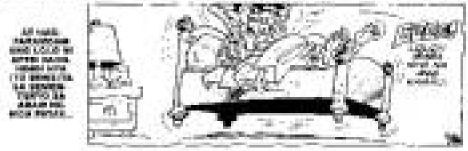
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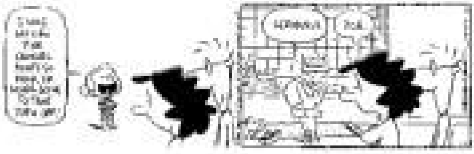
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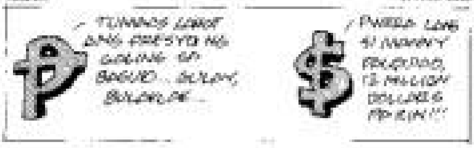
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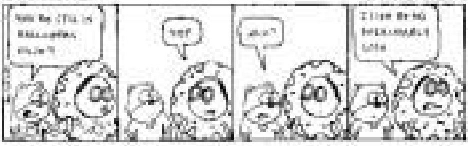
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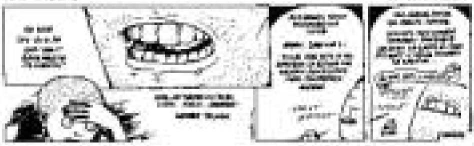
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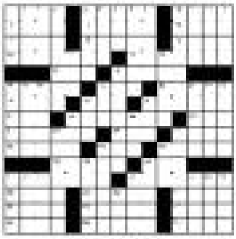
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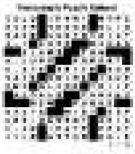
HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCES DRAKE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

9	5	7						
3			4			1		
1		4		9		5	8	
	3			8				
		1	9		6	2		
				5			6	
		5		7		3		9
	1				9			5
4						8	7	1

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle




COUNTRY VICTORIANA. [illegible]




HOMEMAKER. [illegible]

'Lifestyle' Christmas trees usher in the holiday cheer

From page [illegible]

[illegible]

Departure

[illegible]



CYPRESS TOPIARIES. [illegible]



SANTA CLAUS. [illegible]



WINNIBERG. [illegible]



NATURE. [illegible]



OPULENCE. [illegible]

Retail group wins international awards





Rotary Makati holds fund-raising bazaar

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SEAIR's direct flights to Marinduque

Why taking care of yourself is important for your kids



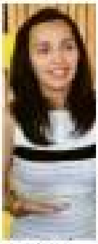
THE AUTHOR with sons Mark and Joshua

Comfort and strength





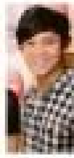




PRESCHOOL teacher Joy Mata talks about her parenting style.

Smarties holds fun, edu





GORGEOUS FitFlop fanatics

Without Batting an Eyelash

Maurice Arcache



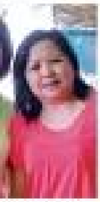
Kilgore visits Manila

Day of gratitude

Dinner for Pinoy and Lea







...ocorless, marketing ...tive Lionel Manera ... category consumer ...manager Jay Villapando



KRAFT Foods Philippines, Inc.'s senior brand manager Carlo [illegible], graduate training for marketing Cherry Ching and snacks category marketing manager [illegible]



THE NORTH Face area supervisor [illegible], Group of Companies PR and events manager [illegible]

...ucational family summit





PRIMER Group of Companies' chief operating officer Jacky Quimco, corporate adviser Susan Thai, FitFlop founder and creative director Marcia Kilgore, and president and CEO Jimmy Yiu at Le Souffle, The Fort



HONG Tanseco and Philippine Tatler editor in chief Anton San Diego

How a family finds joy and humor despite its patriarch's illness

ROOTS AND WINGS

Cathy Babao-Guballa



Point of conflict

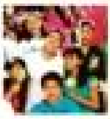


Why taking care of yourself. . .

Mountains to climb

ENTERTAINMENT

CHEER FACTOR



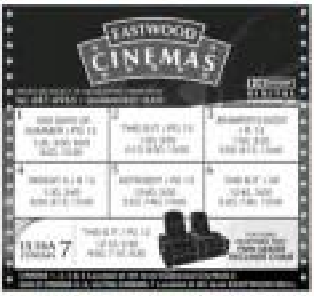


Osang as mancater

By Hazel F. Villa

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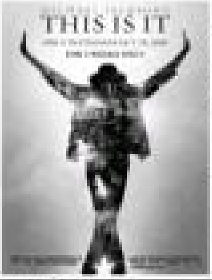
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2 MICHAEL JACKSON: THIS IS IT
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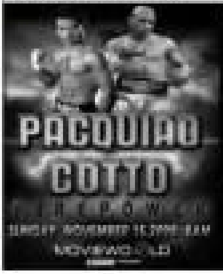
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By the Entertainment staff

RUSHES

Clash of the managers

Buying an award

Declining an award

Womanizer, interrupted

Broken heart





HAITI Evans, Aljur Cruz, Sam Concepcion and Alex Gonzaga are the endorsers of Tong Fruit Tea



JOSEPH Gordon-Levitt

A perfect gig

Broadway debut

Kids in therapy

No class for cash: 2 'Slumdog Millionaire' kids shun school

They are lured away by television appearances, endorsement deals to cash in on their celebrity



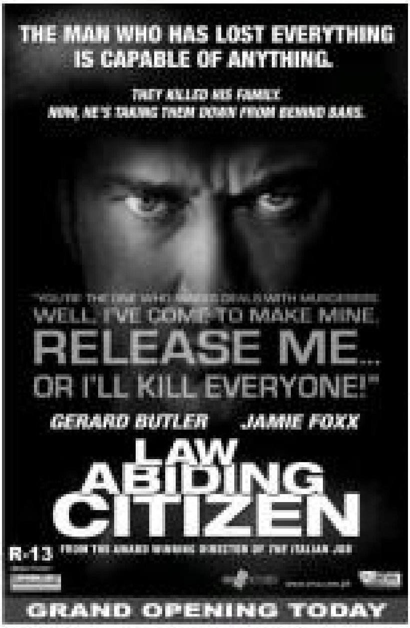
"SLUMDOG Millionaire" actors (from left) Rubina Ali, Azharuddin Mohammed Ismail and Ayush Mahesh Khedekar AP

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Hello, Egypt: 'Fe' competes again

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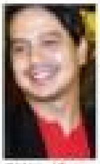




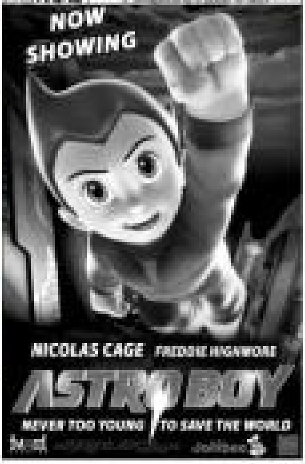
Obstacles

Strong actress

What Lucky told Lloydie



















7-day shoot with 200 stars



COUNTDOWN: ...

Andrew E drops 'uglies,' now eyes sophisticates

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One-on-one

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